

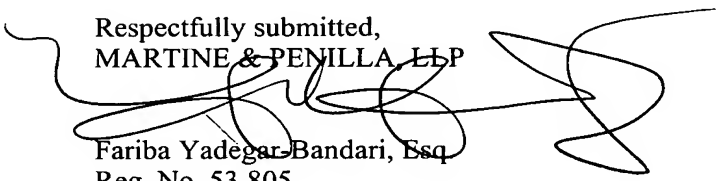
**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments contained herein be made to the patent application, as originally filed on March 31, 2004, so that the amended patent application reflects the priority claim under 35 U.S.C. section 120. The priority claim amendments contained herein are presented less than four months from the filing date of the present application. These amendments do not add new matter.

Applicants respectfully request that an Updated Filing Receipt be issued so as to reflect the amended priority claim.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request examination of the patent application as amended. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 749-6900 ext. 6913. If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P463).

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